

REMARKS

In response to the restriction/election requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group II, including claims 29 – 58, drawn to a taggant and/or a method of tagging. Furthermore, Applicant elects species “B” of Group II, including claims 35-37, 42-44, 48-51, 54 and 55.


Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-34, 38-41, 45-47, 52-53, and 56-58 from the present application, as outlined in the amendments section in this reply. Claims 35-37, 42-44, 48-51, 54, and 55 are hereby presented for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

COUDERT BROTHERS LLP

Date: August 5, 2003

By:


Jon Hokanson
Reg. No. 30,069

COUDERT BROTHERS LLP
333 South Hope Street, Suite 2300
Los Angeles, California 90071
(213) 229-2900